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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

The Lines on Which the Campaign are Conducted—The Catholic Vote—Mowat Accused of Truckling for It—How the Exigencies of Party Operate.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., May 29.—This was nomination day all over Ontario. A week hence it will be known whether the Mowat administration, which has governed the affairs of this Province for the past eighteen years, will again be entrusted with office. If the little premier, who has made a name for himself from one end of the Dominion to the other as the sturdy opponent of Dominion encroachment on Provincial rights, is defeated at the polls it will not be because of his maladministration of public affairs. There is not a newspaper, no matter how ultra-Tory, published in the Province of Ontario to-day or for that part of it elsewhere, which attempts to adversely criticise the Mowat administration. The Toronto Empire has no graver charge to prefer against the Government than that the lowest tenderer for a public contract, who happened to be an American, was awarded the work. In fact it is impossible to find any charges of corruption or negligence against the Government. The one great fault against Mr. Mowat is that he has not been too generous to his political friends. Instead of awarding them public contracts and granting them timber limits at his own sweet will, they have had to enter the field of competition and run the risk of obtaining them.

RACE, RELIGION AND REVENGE.

The Meredith party have adopted entirely for their cry against the Government that of "race and religion." Mr. Mowat is charged with truckling to Roman Catholics, granting them particular favors in the way of legislation and placing them in all the fat offices in the country, so that he might receive their votes. While this charge is far too extensive, still it is the only one that can be laid with any degree of success at the door of Mr. Mowat. But who is actually to blame? Mr. Meredith and his colleagues endeavored first to show that the Government of Ontario under Mr. Mowat did not accede to Roman Catholics their just demands. Eight years ago this was made the issue. Captain Kirwin, an Irishman by profession as well as birth, prepared the campaign document for Mr. Meredith on these lines. The result was that "Mowat would not go." The whirligig of time brought in sight another general election in the province. Then Mr. Dalton McCarthy, who takes a deep interest in fighting Mr. Mowat, selected for his battle cry "No Popery." There is little doubt but Mowat was somewhat alarmed of the result. At any rate one would think so from his appealing to the people a year ahead of time, so as to break the force of the ball which was being prepared to give him his political death blow. The fight raged fast and furious for some weeks. The political literature of Mr. Meredith in the former campaign was reprinted by the Liberal politicians so as to show the groundlessness of the attacks of the Opposition, and to prove that it was yearning for office and not any desire to give the people better government that the Merediththites were acting. The very proof sheets of the Kirwin pamphlets, with the corrections of the margin by the Tory leader, to show that the whole game was one of gulling the people. Again Mr. Mowat's adversaries were ignominously routed.

FIGHTING AGAINST ODDS.

There are few more honorable and upright men, apart from politics, in Ontario than Mr. Meredith. There are very few more able men than he. Whether as the leader of a party or sitting on the bench Mr. Meredith could fill either position with dignity and honor. The political tactics used in endeavoring to secure the Catholic vote in this and the former campaign never arose in his mind. However, he is responsible for them, having adopted that platform. But the offence, if such it be, is one which can be laid with success at the door of most politicians. We have got a Catholic and French vote in Canada, just as there is the Irish vote in the United States, and which plays such an important factor during election times there, while those votes are marshalled into line and plumped in the favor of any man or any party, just so long will politicians cater for them.

'TIS PITY 'TIS TRUE.

As long as the Catholic vote, whether French or Irish, is looked upon as a merchantable commodity it will always find parties willing to offer, yes, willing to give the price. It would be unkind to drag up old sores in the history even of our own confederation to effectually show this. It is a pity that it is so, but nevertheless it is true. Just why a man should be a fit applicant for a position because he is an Irishman, a Frenchman or a Catholic it is difficult to see. It is all the more bewildering when the Canadian of any other class, the Englishman and the Scotchman, have nothing to recommend them but their own special merits and qualifications. That they should look with some envy, if not distrust, on seeing a man appointed because of his religious persuasion to fill a public office of which he is entirely ignorant, goes without saying. So it is in the case of the Mowat administration, that the offices which generally fall to the lot [illegible] the clergy. It is the same with any of our governments. When the whole facts are inquired into it will be seen that the number of public berths granted Catholics are not out of the proportion of the number of Catholics as compared with Protestants. The latter individual gets the appointment on his own book, while the former more frequently obtains it through clerical influence.

A GOOD ILLUSTRATION.

Just before the last provincial elections the office of Registrar for the County of Carleton became vacant. There were naturally a large number of applicants. The position was in the past given to men who had rendered the party good political service. Men of this stamp applied for it. One of them had nearly the name of every Liberal member of both parliaments, the local and the federal, on his paper, as well as a majority of the provincial cabinet in his favor. But for all this, a man of little influence in the city, of no political significance, was awarded the post at the instigation of a brother, who was a priest, and who at the time did not even reside in the riding. Furthermore, the commission was made out before the elections came off. In other words the vote was not to be had unless the patronage was forthcoming. A howl was raised over this appointment from one end of the country to the other. Now there were many Catholics in Ottawa who could have had the appointment without any dissent, but it was in the way mentioned in regard to the filling of this registrarship that Mowat is accused of giving a preponderance of place to those of the Roman Catholic faith. In another county, not very far from here, another Catholic was appointed to be a registrar. He was unable to fill the duties and to detract attention from the fact he appointed an ultra Tory as his deputy, and the latter is virtually the registrar. Had these appointments been made on their merits, no one dare object, and in fact no one would have heard of them. Here in Ottawa we have two candidates in the field, Donaldson, an Equal Righter, and Bronson, Liberal, the present representative. The latter will win, even if it is a Tory city.

SLABTOWN.

MR. DUCK'S FAMOUS SPEECH

On the Sunday Bill—Eloquent Reference to the Cutting off of Ears.

The TIMES has been requested by several people to reproduce a speech delivered by Mr. Duck in the Legislature on April 17th, 1889. Mr. Duck on that occasion spoke to the second reading of a Sunday bill introduced by Mr. Bole, the member sitting at that time for Westminster.

Mr. Duck said he did not intend to occupy the time of the House at any length in discussing this bill. No doubt some of the old puritanical ideas of right and wrong still linger in the minds of those who have made but little progress in the principles of freedom as recognized by the advanced thinkers of the present day. But in this age of civilization and common sense, it is surprising, to say the least, that any man or set of men should be found, not only willing but eager to curtail and trample on the inherent rights and privileges of their fellow men. This kind of legislation may have been acceptable in the dark ages, but unselfish and fair-minded men, such as constitute the great majority of our citizens, would rather not have it. We have heard of the Blue Laws of Connecticut, and although this bill does not go quite so far as to prevent a man from kissing his wife on Sunday, as they did, still it is a move in that direction and such as deserves no encouragement at our hands. It has been said that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, but the truth is, liberty has cost the world a great deal more than this. Eternal vigilance is essential to the preservation of our liberty, but liberty itself, which as yet is but a plant of tender growth, has been purchased at a terrible sacrifice of human life, with untold human suffering. Millions upon millions of our fellow beings have been persecuted, tortured, slain, while endeavoring to secure to the world the blessings of intellectual light and freedom. The most diabolical instruments of human torture which the ingenuity of man is capable of inventing have been used to make mankind subservient to the will of tyrants. And hence it behooves us as intelligent men, as men having some knowledge of past history, to be ever watchful and dilligent, and to resist at once every effort, no matter in what form it may present itself, to interfere with our natural rights and privileges. True, this bill does not propose to cut off our ears or bore our tongues through with hot irons. It does not propose to burn us at the stake or even to skin us alive, but it does propose to imprison us and confiscate our property if we should attempt to differ with some of the constituents of the honorable gentleman who introduced it. If we should choose a game of ball for recreation on Sunday, no matter if that be the only day of the week at our command, if we should go quietly into the country, gun in hand, or venture out on any of the numerous lakes in the vicinity on a fishing expedition for recreation on Sunday, we should be gobbled up and put to the torture."

SAYS IT IS IMMORAL.

Excitement Caused in the Methodist Conference by Dr. Carmen.

OTTAWA, June 6.—The equanimity of the Methodist Conference now sitting was ruffled by an address of the Superintendent, Dr. Carmen, in which he denounced strongly the gross immorality now prevailing in high places, and citing as an instance the marriage of Hon. Mr. Foster to a divorced woman. These outspoken utterances gave umbrage to a number of the clergy and laity, and a warm discussion took place last night on the matter. Ultimately [illegible] was carried despite the protest of the minority, to the effect that the sentiments expressed were those of Dr. Carmen, and not of the conference.

A lot of heavy hotel cooking utensils at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES

CHANNEL TUNNEL—SIR HICKS-BEACH SAYS IMPRACTICABLE.

Officers Tracing Up the Parisian Strangler—An ex-Judge Imprisoned for Embezzling the Funds of a Client—A Notorious Character Sentenced to Hang.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—The Oregon Coal and Navigation company's steamer Ajax, just in from Coos Bay, brings down some information concerning the steamer Emily, which was obliged to put into Mack's Arch on Sunday last, leaking badly. On the way down the Ajax touched at Mack's Arch, and spoke the Emily. The latter vessel, the captain says, is damaged aft so that her propeller will not work. Even if the propeller would work all the steam the Emily can raise is needed to work the pumps, which just manage to keep the vessel clear. The tug Sea King, went to the assistance of the Emily from here, and will probably arrive to-night with the damaged vessel in tow.

An Ex-Judge Imprisoned.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Ex-Judge Henry S. Austin, an old and respected member of the Chicago bar, who was prominently connected with the founding of the city of Keokuk, Iowa, has been imprisoned by Judge Kohlsatt for Embezzlement of $6,954 from the funds from an estate of which he was administrator. Judge Austin says his imprisonment is unjust, that he borrowed the money from the heirs to use in a financial venture. Meeting with disaster he was compelled to make an assignment, but could have made up the deficiency had the heirs given him time. They became distrustful, however, and took steps which resulted in his arrest.

Too Big for Them.

BIRMINGHAM, June 6.—Bill Thomas a colored brakesman of giant size and strength was shot eight times yesterday by six colored men and instantly killed. Thomas was hated for his physical strength. Four of the negroes are under arrest.

To Hang at Last.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 6.—Daniel Beeler, a notorious character of this section, was to-day sentenced to hang. Beeler murdered Chief Greenlaw of Granger county in 1889.

Free Coinage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—This morning in the Senate the Silver bill was taken up. Hiscock addressed the Senate on the proposition of free coinage. He believed the majority of the people were opposed to opening the mints to free coinage.

Will Oppose the Tunnel.

LONDON, June 6.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, President of the Board of Trade, has been discussing the latest schemes proposed for the tunnel under the English Channel, and he has concluded that none of them are practicable. The British Government, therefore, will not encourage any plan for connecting England and France in this way. The Government will continue to strongly oppose any bill having this object in view.

Shot and Killed.

DENVER, Col., June 6.—Charles M. Foster was shot and killed at Norris, near Aspen, Colorada, this morning by Elmer E. Harris, 23 years of age and an employee of Foster. The trouble originated over the fact that Foster owed Harris $15. The murderer has not been arrested, but the sheriff is in pursuit. Foster was father of Ned Foster, proprietor of the Bella Union Theatre of San Francisco. He was a wealthy lumberman and cattle rancher of Colorado.

Libelled a Steamer.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—Deputy Marshal Meyers yesterday libelled the cargo of the British steamer Wetherby, under an action brought by Claus Spreckels to recover $10,000 for alleged breach of contract for freightage. The libel complaint sets forth that Spreckels shipped from Hamburg for Philadelphia on the Wetherby 100,000 bags of sugar, valued at $132,120.

While in the river Elbe the Wetherby had a collision with another steamer, which caused considerable damage to the former. The Wetherby returned to Hamburg and discharged part of her cargo. The damaged portion was sold at Hamburg by the master, who refused to permit the remaining sugar to be rebagged, and also refused to acknowledge the agent of the Hamburg underwriters, or deposit the proceeds of the sale of the sugar, to the amount of $10,000, in the Bank of Hamburg, or to render any account, or to deliver the proceeds of the sale.

Spreckels claims the damage sustained to the cargo by this act of the master to be upward of $97,000.

A Crazy Firebug.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 4.—John Brouderline, a Frenchman, was arrested here Monday night for attempting to set fire to the residence of Fred M. Terry. He was examined yesterday by Probate Judge Wood, and ordered committed to the insane asylum. Brouderline was taken to Steilacoom to-day by Deputy Sheriff Jones.

Indications of Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Captain Stockfleth, of the steamer Crescent City, which arrived to-day from Crescent City, reports that large quantities of pine lumber, principally flooring, are coming ashore at Crescent City and vicinity. The remains of a large black dog also came ashore on a raft at Pelican bay. Whether this is wreckage from the steam schooner Emily, which was reported in distress some distance to the north of here and whose deck-load was jettisoned to lighten the vessel, or whether it is from some other [illegible] present. The Emily's deck-load consisted of [illegible] feet of pine lumber.

Will Not Bother Anybody Any More.

MELROSE, Cal., June 5.—As the west-bound Salt Lake express stopped about 2 o'clock this morning a man about 28 years of age stepped off and pulling a pistol from his pocket held it to his right temple and fired. He fell, and as parties who had heard the shot rushed to his side they found him in the throes of death. He expired in a few minutes. It is thought that he had some trouble with the conductor on the train regarding his passage, as a ticket to Salt Lake which he had expired at midnight of the 3rd of June, and a note which read: "The conducter will not bother anybody any more," were found on his person.

More Proof Against Eyraud.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Pierre Gallard, the Parisian Inspector of the police who came over on the Burgogne, and a New York detective came to Washington last night, and secured from the National Hotel a small satchel that had been left there by Eyraud, the Parisian strangler, several weeks ago. Eyraud's trunk, which had previously been found, did not contain, as hoped for, the papers of the murdered Gouffe. It was discovered, however, by a fortunate accident, that Eyraud had a small satchel of Parisian manufacture which he carried away with him, and by some clever detective work it was traced to Washington. In addition to the Gouffe papers, it is said that there was also found in the satchel some letters written by Gabrielle to Eyraud while he was passing as a Spanish merchant at Guaymas, Mexico.

A Servian Village Attacked.

BELGRAVE, June 6.—The attack of the Arnauts on a Servian village on the frontier proves to have been unprovoked and a brutal outrage. The inhabitants were drawn out of their houses in the dead of the night by a false alarm of fire and amid their fright and confusion they were fired upon by the Arnauts, who were lying in ambush around the village and rushed in upon them. The barbarities which followed are too horrible to relate in detail. They resembled the Bulgarian atrocities, neither sex nor age being spared. When they had finished their bloody work and fled beyond the frontier, it was found that out of a population of 100, fifteen were killed and thirty-five wounded. The Ottoman authorities were notified of the outrage and have made a show of energy and arrested a number of emigrants near the border but the murderous gang that perpetrated the atrocities have not been arrested.

Jumped from a Window.

GENEVA, June 6.—Mrs. Charles H. Richards, of Bridgeport, Conn., jumped from the fourth story of the Hygenic Institute at this place between two and three o'clock this morning, a distance of forty-five feet. She died two hours later. Miss Herenden, her nurse, was sleeping in the room with Mrs. Richards at the time, and was awakened by the lady at the window, from the sill of which she was removing some plants. Mrs. Richards raised the window and got almost entirely out when Miss Herenden reached her. The nurse grappled Mrs. Richards and held her for some seconds in the air, but the unfortunate lady's night dress gave way and she fell to the ground.

The Union Pacific Officials.

BOSTON, Mass., June 5.—Vice-President Lane of the Union Pacific will start west on Saturday for a trip over the Union Pacific railroad on inspection of both the Oregon branch system and the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf system. President Adams is expected to return to Boston July 7th.

BOTTOM OUT OF A CLOUD.

And the Contents Flood a Whole Country—Great Losses.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, June 4.—A devastating cloud-burst early this morning constitutes the third terrific storm that has visited this section this week. The Nonpareil's Underwood special states that about 2 o'clock this morning a cloud burst some miles north of there, nearly over Mosquito creek.

When day broke the lower and western half of the town presented a pitiable sight and scores of dwellings were totally wrecked, while others were twisted from their foundations.

At noon the waters of Mosquito creek registered twenty-five feet above high water mark. In the lower part of the city houses stood in ten feet of water. Several washouts occurred on the railroad, and many bridges were swept away. Many persons narrowly escaped from drowning. A large number of cattle and hogs are drowned.

The total loss in Underwood and vicinity will aggregate $150,000.

At Weston village, seven miles below Underwood and on Mosquito creek, the damage is not less great. The best part of the town is under from five to fifteen feet of water. A line of corncribs containing 100,000 bushels is under water and will probably be a total loss. Heavy losses of cattle and sheep are reported. The total loss about Weston will reach $100,000.

Further advices to the Nonpareil from further up the valley tell how, at Neola and as far as Perry, the storm raged with savage effect.

The flood on Mosquito creek, which empties into the Missouri at this point, reached Council Bluffs at noon to-day. The river is eight feet above high water mark to-night and still rising. The valley, which varies from half to a mile wide, is one stretch of water to an average depth of fifteen feet. The indications are that this valley for a distance of thirty miles is submerged.

It will be five days before trains can leave or enter the city, as the roads are washed out for a distance of twenty miles. The entire damage is estimated at $500,000.

No loss of life has yet been reported.

Mass Meeting of the Opposition at the Theatre on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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THE $105 QUESTION.

EXTRACTS FROM MR. SPROAT'S SPEECH AT ILLECILLEWAET.

Mr. Irving's Opinion Judicially Reviewed by a Layman. The Mineral and Revenue Laws Analysed. The Remission of a Tax Does Not Apply to the Case.

One of the speakers has asked me to state what I think about Mr. Irving's opinion on the $105 question. This is far too serious a question to be regarded from any otherpoint of view than a business one. Mr. Irving's opinion, as the opinion of a young lawyer, properly careful of his professional reputation has, at least, the merit of being entirely unbiased, but it is only a comparatively narrow question that was propounded to him. There are, in reality, two questions in this matter: (1) the relation of the Government to the legislature, (2) the legal position of two rival claimants to a mine only one of whom had paid the $105. Taking this second question first, as the only one submitted to Mr. Irving, it is so far technical that the opinion of an unprofessional man must be given cautiously. I am, however, inclined to think that Mr. Irving lays too much stress upon the mere clerical fact of record. We all know that a record goes for what it is worth. The Mineral Act, section 50, says that, in case of any dispute, the title to claims is subject to any question as to the validity of the record itself. The real point, then, is whether the payment of the $105 is necessary to make a valid record. Mr. Irving says that this has "nothing to do" with the validity. May it not be suggested that this opinion is too strongly expressed? It is possible (though there is no judicial opinion on the point) that under the old law requiring the $2.50 fee, a miner's holding might not be defective if, for some reason or other the Government accepted the record without receiving the $2.50. A court might consider that the payment was presumed in the acceptance of the record, it being the recorder's duty not to record without the money. But the case of the $105 is not entirely analogous. The obligation to pay that sum, is, as to the wording, somewhat more expresaly laid upon the miner. The 1890 act says that the miner "must" pay the $105. It directs that the money so paid shall be regarded as "expenditure" upon the claim, and, also, (by some elastic doubling) as part of the purchase money of the claim. Its payment, therefore, is, in a certain sense, part of the chain of title. It is so connected with the acquirement and holding of claims that, with deference to Mr. Irving, I imagine that, in a suit between rival claimants, of whom only one had paid the $105, a court might feel bound to inquire whether the payment of that sum, at the time of record was not necessary to make a valid record. The one party in making his record, would not have done what the law says he "must" do, at that time. Be this as it may, in a suit between claimants the decisive question—one not submitted to Mr. Irving—is what power the Government has to relieve the miner. Be it remembered that the agreement with Canada is not referred to in the 1890 act. That agreement contained an Order-in-Council option to terminate it, but the whole agreement has to be excluded from consideration. The 1890 act is simply an amendment of our mineral laws, beyond which a court cannot look. The legislature says that the miner must pay the $105, at the time of record, and that the Government must apply that money to get the freehold from Canada. The Government has to see that the money is paid by the miner; the Government must collect it, and apply it as directed. Even if Canada abandons the money the Government must collect it. The Government cannot know, in that unprovided for event, what disposition the legislature may be pleased to make of the money which it has ordered the miner to pay and by direct inference, the Government to collect. It may be noticed, further, that the setting aside of the provision in the 1890 act requiring the payment of the $105 at the time of record, would practically repeal the sequential provisions, in short, all the provisions that refer to mineral laws within the belt. It is unnecessary to say that the executive cannot thus override the legislature, acting within its jurisdiction. The newspaper contention that section 47 of the Revenue Act gives any such power, will not hold water. Section 47 is the usual clause in all customs and revenue acts, inserted to empower the executive to relax the strictness of the laws for the collection of revenue in cases of injustice and hardship to individuals chiefly. The wording is wide in order to apply to cases that cannot be foreknown, but the exercise of the powers given by this clause is limited rigidly by constitutional practice, to such cases and only to extreme cases. You cannot extract from the tail of a local revenue act, a constitutional disallowing power greater than that which the Queen exercises. When the legislature has ordered by direct, strong words, that miners must pay $105 at the time of record, how can the Government or anybody disregard the command, or assume the legislature meant the contrary, or otherwise? And, seeing that this enactment is wholly within the competence of the legislature, what authority but that of the new legislature can repeal it?

SUPERIOR STREET.

To the Editor.—I was present in the council chamber Wednesday evening and heard Ald Harrison say that if the gravel on Superior street was as bad as Mr. Higgins asserted in his letter, how did it happen that the Tramway Company had used the same gravel on the same street in making their repairs. I will tell the public: [illegible] superintendent of the tramway, who condemned the gravel laid there by the corporation. I was preparing to macadamize between the tracks and along the rail when Mr. Harrison came along and told me that he would not allow any macadam to be put there, and that we must use the same kind of gravel already there. I reported this at the office, and was ordered to go to the pit and purchase sufficient gravel to suit Mr. Harrison's taste. That is why the same gravel was used; because Ald Harrison demanded it.

I was working on Superior street for seven days during this time. Although scores of loaded teams passed over other streets, not one came over Superior. As an old driver, I wish emphatically to say that no man who values his team would attempt to go over Superior street in its present condition. The so-called gravel is a good quality of quicksand, and will never pack. The street will have to be made over again. I will give the names of the men that were working under me when Ald. Harrison forbid the rock to be put on the street.

WILFRED NICHOLS, Foreman.
JAMES CUMMINGS.
ALEXANDER WILLEY.

SINGLE TAX.

To the Editor.—The Single Tax is at last up for discussion in Victoria. At the clubs, in the newspapers, in the shops and on the street corners, men are discussing the Single Tax. This is what we want. Four years ago there was scarcely such a thing known in Victoria as a discussion on present methods of taxation. From this discussion Single Tax men have all to gain and nothing to fear. It is only a question of a few years when what is now spoken of as a theory, will have become the law of civilized countries. Let us look at the basic principles of the question. Man can't live without land. Land is the great storehouse of nature. The right to that great storehouse once denied, man can't subsist. It follows, then, that in order to sustain life, we must have access to the earth. The very fact that we are here is an indisputable argument in favor of man's equal right to land. The editor of the Colonist, like all followers of Malthus, argues that poverty, crime, drunkenness and tyranny are checks intended by the Creator to keep population within the limits of subsistance. He, therefore, believes in the present condition of society, and is doing his level best to perpetuate that system of taxation, that gives to the United States her millionaires, paupers, tramps, souphouses—that gives to Europe her discontent and anarchy.

The question that confronts every thoughtful man is, do the advanced stages of material progress improve the condition of the working classes? If they do, we as working men should bind our energies towards pushing society at railway speed to where London and New York are to-day. Are the conditions of the working classes in the tenement house districts of New York more conducive to the development of all that is pure and noble in mankind, than the condition of the working classes in B. C. Any man will say who knows anything about the subject, that we in British Columbia are better off than the masses either in New York or any other place where material progress has reached its more advanced stages. Why is this? Is it on account of us being more wealthy than the people in older communities? No, the reverse is true. But the unequal distribution of wealth which springs from our present mode of taxation, presses harder upon labor as material progress goes on. The poor getting poorer and the rich getting richer, together with the wasteing of that great middle class that has always given to society its essential equilibrium, and without which no civilization can long last, is but the effect of a cause. The effect is always noticeable in Victoria. Do the men working in the Albion Iron Works receive higher wages to-day than they did one year ago? Do the grocers make larger profits than they did five years ago? Do newspaper men charge more for newspapers than they did ten years ago? To all these questions there is but one answer.—No. The tendency of wages and interest is downward. Whom did the advance benefit? Not the toiler, not the merchant, nor the capitalist, but the land-owner. Rents are rising, wages and interest are falling. The increase of population has enhanced the value of land. There is more competition between toilers and traders. It is becoming harder for working men to secure lots on which to build cottages. For instance, can a working man buy a lot at fifteen hundred dollars as easily as when the same lot could have been bought for fifty dollars. Certainly not. Then there is no dodging the conclusion that the advance in land values, under our present system, is a curse to working men. Nearly all legislation is made in the interest of landowners. Look at some of our municipal laws. A man may be worth a million dollars in buildings and goods, and yet have no vote for the chief of the fire department, whereas another man, owning a bare lot worth three hundred dollars, has a vote for the chief of the fire department. Was there ever a law more rediculous or unjust? And yet it brings us face to face with this fact, that a great many people think that those who own the land should make all law and control the destinies and liberties of mankind. Moreover we notice that as material progress goes on people become widely seperated. Those who own valuable land in centers of commerce live in luxury and ease, without doing one stroke of productive work. They not only charge exorbitant rent to those who use their land, but so influence and shape legislation that the burden of revenue is shifted to the shoulders of industry. In thus analyzing the economic principles that underlie the whole fabric of our social and political institutions, we lay bare the fundamental fountain of injustice from which flow all those glaring inequalities among mankind.

In this fundamental fountain of injustice, we behold the elements of aristocracy. From this sprang the causes that destroyed the Roman civilisation, that brought to France her demon revolution of 1789, that gave to England her national debt, that has plundered the Irish people and reduced them to a semi-slavery state, and to-day threatens the bulwarks of Anglo Saxon civilization. These truths are recognized by the cleverest minds of the day.

The editor of the Colonist is posing as the workingman's friend, and yet he believes in a system that has always robbed workingmen. B. H. West.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

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A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 18th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 18th April, 1890. ap18-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 [illegible] the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible] small right or the short lot in the name [illegible] Robert Purvis McKenzie and Edward [illegible] McKelvie as owners, in fee, as trustees in [illegible] in pursuance of an order of the [illegible] Court of British Columbia, made on the 28th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office
Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 19th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 16th April 1890. ap16-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 367, 1190 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my13-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 15, Township 5, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS MATHEWS.
BYRON HOLMES WEST.
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM.
JAMES PUSEY.

May 13th 1890. my13-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 10 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of Wheland's purchase claim, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

ROBERT MUNSON.

May 19th 1890. my20

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway 30ft. wide from Bridge Crossing Creek near my house to join Mission trail about three miles north and passing through the south east corners of lots 292, 188 and 293, this route to be the public trail in lieu of the old one abandoned for some years.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, May 14, 1890. m14-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date, we, the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes, of the following tract of land in the West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post on the left bank of Fort Shepherd Creek about three miles from its mouth, on the western boundary of the meadow land reserved on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Company in the Lower Kootenay Valley; thence due west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 2 miles; thence south 2 miles; thence east 2 miles; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the western boundary of the reserved land; thence following south western boundary to the initial point; containing 7040 acres, more or less.

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CHAPTER VII.

IN WHICH PRESIDENT BARBICANE SAYS NO MORE THAN SUITS HIS PURPOSE.

On the 22d of December the subscribers to Barbicane & Co. were summoned to a general meeting. It is hardly necessary to say that the headquarters of the gun club were selected as the place of the meeting. In reality the whole block would not have been sufficient to give room to the large crowd of subscribers who assembled on that day. But a meeting in the fresh air on one of the public squares of Baltimore was not very agreeable in such cold weather. Usually the large hall of the gun club was decorated with models of all kinds lent by members of the club. It was a real museum of artillery. Even the furniture, chairs and tables, sofas and divans, recalled by their strange shapes those murderous engines which had sent into a better world many brave people whose greatest wish was to die of old age.

On this meeting-day all these things were taken down and out. This was not a meeting for the purpose of war, but a commercial and peaceful meeting over which Impey Barbicane was going to preside. All room possible had been made for the subscribers who arrived from all parts of the United States. In the hall as well as in the adjoining rooms the crowds were pushing and pressing each other without heeding the innumerable people who were standing on the adjoining streets. The members of the gun club, as first subscribers to the affair, had places reserved for them very near the desk. Among them could be found Colonel Bloomsberry, more happy than ever; Tom Hunter, with his wooden legs, and the jolly Bilsby. Very snug in a comfortable arm-chair was Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt, who should really have had a place on the right hand of the president as she was in reality the owner of the Arctic region. Several other ladies were in the crowd. They could readily be seen by their large and much-decorated hats in many different colors. The large crowd on the outside tried to push into the hall, and one might easily have thought that all the people present were not merely helpmates of the members of the gun club, but rather

HIS METAL HOOK HAD TOUCHED THE LIVE-WIRE.

their personal friends. The European delegates—Swedish, Norwegians, Danish, English, Dutch and Russian—occupied reserved seats, and if they had bought any stock in this society it was only each one individually to such an extent as to justify a vote in the proceedings. After they had been so closely united in purchasing these regions they were united now only to annoy the purchasers. It may easily be imagined what intense curiosity they had to hear the important communication which the president was about to make to them. This communication undoubtedly would throw some information on the point as to how the society would proceed to reach the North Pole. Was not this a more difficult thing than merely to make use of the coal mines? If there should be any objection to make you may be assured that Major Donellan, backed up by his secretary, Dean Toodrink, would make them and the other delegates would not be very slow in adding their word also. The Major had firmly decided to harass and annoy his rival, Impey Barbicane, as much as he possibly could.

It was eight o'clock in the evening. The hall, the parlors and all quarters occupied by the gun club blazed with lights which the Edison electroliers threw out. As soon as the doors were thrown open for the public a terrible crowd jammed into the hall. But every one became silent as the ushers announced that the council of administration was coming. There, on a draped platform, with a table covered with black cloth, in full sight, President Barbicane, his secretary, J. T. Maston, and his associates took their places. A triple round of cheers, followed by hearty "tigers," rang through the hall and out to the adjoining streets. Very solemnly Mr. Maston and Captain Nicholl took their seats. Then the president, who had remained standing, opened the proceedings. He put his right hand in his trousers' pocket and his left hand in his vest front and began as follows:

"Lady and gentlemen subscribers, the council of administration has called a meeting in these headquarters of the gun club to make an important communication to you. You have learned by the circulars and through the discussions in the papers that the object of our club is to explore the large coal fields situated in the Arctic regions, which we have recently purchased and to which we hold a title from the American Government. The amount of money raised by public subscription will be used for these purposes. The success which will be attained by it surpasses belief and the dividends your money will bring you will be unsurpassed in the commercial or financial history of this or any other country." Here applause was heard for the first time and for a moment the orator was interrupted. "You do not forget," said he, "how we have proved to you that there must be vast coal fields in these regions, perhaps also fields of fossil ivory. The articles published on this subject do not allow any doubt that coal fields are there, and coal is now, you know, the basis of all our commercial industry. Without mentioning the coal which is used every year in firing and heating, we might think of coal used for many other purposes, of which I could mention a hundred different ones. It is certain that coal is the most precious substance, and will some day, on account of the large consumption of it, fail in its supply. Before 500 years have passed the coal mines which are at present in use will have stopped giving coal."

"Three hundred years," cried one of those present. "Two hundred years," answered another.

"Let us say at some time sooner or later," continued the president, calmly, "and let us suppose, too, that we will even discover new coal fields yet, whose coal will give out, say, at the end of the nineteenth century." Here he stopped to give his listeners a chance to grasp the idea. Then he began again. "Therefore we have come here, subscribers, and I ask you to rise and go with me to the North Pole immediately." Every body present got up and seemed about to rush away to pack their trunks, as if President Barbicane had a vessel ready to take them direct to the North Pole. But a remark made by Major Donellan in a clear and loud voice brought them back to reality and stopped them at once. "Before starting," he asked, "I would like to know by what means we can reach the North Pole?"

"Either by water, or land, or by air," quietly answered President Barbicane.

All the people present sat down and it may readily be understood with what a feeling of curiosity.

"In spite of the devotion and courage of previous explorers, the 84th parallel has thus far been the northern limit reached. And it may fairly be supposed that that is as far North as anybody will ever get by the means employed at the present day. Up to the present time we have only used boats and vessels to reach the icebergs and rafts to pass over the fields of ice. People should not adopt such rash means and face the dangers to which they are exposed through the low temperature. We must employ other means to reach the North Pole."

It could be seen by the excitement which took hold of the auditors that they were on the point of hearing the secret which has been so vigorously searched for by every one.

"And how will you reach it?" demanded the delegate of England.

"Before ten minutes have passed you will know it, Major Donellan," said President Barbicane, "and I may add in addressing myself to all the stockholders, that they should have confidence in us as the promoters of this affair, for we are the same who have tried to send a projectile to the moon."

"Yes," cried Dean Toodrink, sarcastically, "they tried to go as far as the moon. And we can easily see that they are here yet."

President Barbicane ignored the interruption. Shrugging his shoulders, he said in a loud voice: "Yes, ladies and gentlemen, in ten minutes you will know what we are going to do."

A murmur, made up of many "Ahs!" and "Ohs!" followed the remark. It seemed to them as if the orator had said in ten minutes they would be at the North Pole. He then continued in the following words:

"First of all, it is a continent which forms this Arctic region, or it is an ocean, and has Commander Nares been right in calling it 'paleocrystic ocean,' which means an ocean of old ice? To this question I must answer that I think he was not right."

"This is not sufficient," exclaimed Eric Baldenak. "It is not the question of supposing, it is the question of being certain."

"Well, we are certain," came the answer to this curious inquirer. "Yes, it is a solid continent and not an ice ocean which the N. P. P. A. has purchased and which now belongs to the United States and which no European power has the right to touch."

A little murmur came from the neighborhood of the delegates of the Old World. "Bah!" they said. "It is full of water, a regular wash-basin which you will not be able to empty." Dean Toodrink as usual made most of the remarks and met the hearty applause of his associates. "No, sir," answered President Barbicane, quickly. "There is a regular continent, a platform which rises like the Gobi desert in Central Asia, three or four kilometers above the surface of the ocean. This is very easy to be seen from the observations made in the neighboring countries, of which the Polar region is only an extension.

"After their explorations have not Nordenskiold, Peary and Maaigaard stated that Greenland gets higher and higher towards the North Pole?

"Besides, they have found birds, different products and vegetables in the Northern Ice—ivory teeth also—which indicate that this region must have been inhabited and that animals must have been there, and perhaps people as well. There used to be large forests there,

HERE HE STOPPED TO GIVE HIS LISTENERS A CHANCE TO GRASP THE IDEA.

which must have been formed into coal-fields, which we will explore. Yes, there is a continent, without doubt, around the North Pole—a continent free from all human beings, and on which we will place the banner of the United States."

At this remark the auditors expressed great delight. When the noise had finally subsided Major Donellan could be heard to remark: "Well, seven minutes have already gone by of the ten which, as you say, would be sufficient to reach the North Pole."

"We shall be there in three minutes," coolly answered President Barbicane.

"But even if this be a continent which constitutes your purchase, and if it is a raised country, as we may have reasons to believe, it is also obstructed by eternal ice, and in a condition which will make exploration extremely difficult," responded the Major. "Impossible!" cried Jan Harald, who emphasized this remark with a wave of his head. "Impossible, all right," said Impey Barbicane. "But it is to conquer this impossibility that we have purchased this region. We will need neither vessels nor rafts to reach the North Pole; no thanks to our operations, the ice and icebergs, new or old, will melt by themselves, and it will not cost one dollar of our capital nor one minute of our time." At this there was absolute silence. The most important moment had come.

"Gentlemen," said the president of the gun club, "Archimedes only asked for a lever to lift the world. Well, this lever we have found. We are now in a position to lift the North Pole."

"What! remove the North Pole?" cried Eric Baldenak.

"Will you bring it to America?" asked Jan Harald. Without doubt President Barbicane did not wish to explain himself just yet, for he continued: "In regard to this point of leverage—"

"Do not tell it! do not tell it!" cried one of his associates, with a terrible voice.

"In regard to this lever—"

"Keep the secret! Keep the secret!" cried the majority of the spectators, taking up the cry.

"We will keep it," said President Barbicane.

Naturally, the European delegates were very much vexed at this remark. This will be easily understood. In spite of all these exclamations the orator never had any intention of making his plan known. He continued to say: "We obtained our object, thanks to a mechanical device, one which has no precedent in the annals of industrial art. We will undertake it and bring it to a successful finish by means of our capital, and how I will inform you forthwith."

"Hear! hear!" said others present.

"First of all, the idea of our plan comes from one of the ablest, most devoted and illustrious calculators and one of our associates as well," said President Barbicane. "One to whom we owe all the calculations which allows us to have our work in such good condition. As the exploration of the North Pole is not a piece of play the removal of the Pole is a problem which could only be solved by the highest calculations. Therefore we have called the assistance of the honorable secretary, Mr. J. T. Maston."

"Hip, hip, hip, hurrah, for J. T. Maston!" exclaimed all the auditors, seemingly electrified by the presence of this extraordinary calculator.

Mrs. Evangelina Scorbitt was deeply touched by this recognition of the celebrated mathematician, who had already entirely gained her heart. He contented himself with turning his head to the right and left, bowing and thanking his auditors.

"Already, dear subscribers," said President Barbicane, "since the great meeting in honor of the arrival of the Frenchman, Michael Ardan, in America, some months before our departure for the moon" (and this confident Yankee spoke of the trip to the moon as quietly as if it were no more than a trip to New York) "J. T. Maston had already said to himself: 'We must invent machines to move the North Pole. We must find a point for action and put the axis of the earth in the right direction from the object.' Well, any or all of you who listen to me find it if you can. I can only say the machines have been invented, the point of leverage has been found, and now let us pay our attention to the question of fixing, in the right way, for our end of the axis of the earth." Here he stopped speaking, and the astonishment which was expressed on the faces of his auditors it is impossible to describe.

"What!" cried Major Donellan, "you then have the idea of putting the axis of the earth in another direction?"

"Yes, sir," answered President Barbicane, promptly. "We have the means of making a new one which will hereafter regulate the routine of day and night."

"You want to modify the daily rotation of the earth?" repeated Colonel Karkof, with fire in his eyes.

"Absolutely, but without affecting its duration," answered President Barbicane. "This operation will bring the Pole at or about the 67th parallel of latitude, then the earth will be similar to the planet Jupiter, whose axis is nearly perpendicular to the plane of its orbit. Now, this movement of 23 degrees 28 minutes will be sufficient to give at our North Pole such a degree of heat that it will melt in less than no time the icebergs and field which have been there for thousands of years."

The audience was out of breath. Nobody thought of interrupting the orator, even to applaud him. All were taken in by this idea, so ingenious and simple, of modifying the axis on which this earthly spheroid is rotating. And as for the European delegates, well, they were simply stupefied, paralyzed and crushed, they kept their mouths shut in the last stage of astonishment. But the hurrahs seemed to rend the hall asunder when President Barbicane made the additional remark: "It is the sun which will take upon himself the melting of the icebergs and fields around the North Pole, and thus make access to the same very easy. So, as people can not go to the Pole, the Pole will come to them."

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE THIS day admitted Mr. A. J. W. Bridgman into partnership and the business hitherto carried on in my name, will, in future, be under the firm name of

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31st May, 1890. jul-1m

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My 6-1m.

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for the transfer of the license of Connor & Switzer to Switzer & McCluskey to sell liquors by retail at the "Regent Saloon," corner of Douglas and Johnson street.

J. W. SWITZER.
C. H. McCLUSKEY.
my19-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf-street, from Chas. H. McCluskey to Felix Leslouis.

my19-1m FELIX LESLOUIS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Grand Pacific" corner Johnson and Store streets, from J. Bossi to James Daley.

JAMES DALEY.
my19-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I SHALL apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer of the license for selling liquors, held by Chas. Brewster, of the Gordon Hotel, to me.

my22-1m ROSS J. FERGUSON.

TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE ASKED until June 9th at 5 p. m., for building a residence on the Cadboro Bay Road. Plans to be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CORNELIUS J. SOULE, Architect.
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Notice to Plasterers, Painters and Plumbers.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Saturday, the 31st inst., for plastering and cement work, painting and plumbing necessary in brick building corner Government and Pandora streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Bourchier, Croft and Mallette, Government street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

my28-1f C. E. MALLETTE.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to noon, Monday, June 2nd, 1890 for the purchase of subdivisions 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 40, 41, 42, 43, [illegible] subject to a registered right of way together with the buildings erected thereon. This valuable and advantageously situated property presents itself as one of the best investments yet offered. It is within easy walking distance of the business centre of the city and, as it adjoins Beacon Hill Park, for dwelling sites it can't be surpassed. This property yields a monthly rental of $90. Tenders to be addressed W. DALBY, Victoria.

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ap11-1d C. E. RENOUF.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

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"THE FIRST BLOOD."

Mr. THOS. KEITH, immediately following his election, declared himself to this effect:

"The present Government have given away large tracts of land, and not being content with this were giving royalties also. The Government should build these railways, and retain the land for actual settlers. We find the Government giving away 20,000 acres of land as a bonus for one mile of railway. *Is this not extremely unjust and scandalously wrong? It is a necessity that these railways should be built by the Government, as they not only give the land but the mineral resources along with it, therefore I say let them build them themselves.*"

This as Opposition doctrine simply out-beavens BEAVEN. Mr. BEAVEN has spoken to similar purport but not so strongly. Later on Mr. THOS. KEITH, M. P. P., lashes himself into considerable excitement over the wrongs of the workingmen. Says he, referring to the Government:

"I thought we were going to have a hard time, and we had collected all of our forces to bear upon it, but happily they were not called into requisition; probably it was because our organization was too strong for them, and that fact remains to our credit. I consider it a step in the right direction, and we as workmen do not think enough and do not understand the power that lies in our hands."

We might quote Mr. THOS. KEITH, M. P. P., further as showing animus against the Government, but it is not necessary. Enough has been said not to show him an independent supporter of the Government, but as an endorser of the Opposition in the most superlative sense of the word. Mr. KEITH now declares, through the columns of the Free Press, that he is an independent supporter of the Government—does not in any sense of the word identify himself with the Opposition. What then is the position of Mr. KEITH? He stands convicted of having obtained his election by sailing under false colors. With an effrontery that would abash LUCIFER himself, he does not wait until the House is in session to elevate his thumb at the Government command, but gives it a perpendicular position while yet the elections are pending. May we suppose that his constituents approve of such a course? What has been the record of the Government with relation to the interests of the miners? The one great boon asked by the miners of the Government, was that the employment of Chinese should be prohibited from working under ground. This boon was asked of the Government before bodies of suffocated miners were scarcely cold, before, in fact the tears of grief had dried on their widow's cheeks. What was the response of the Government? Coldly, and despite the pathetic circumstances attending the Government refused the boon, alleging that such a law would be unconstitutional. Last session of the House, however, a change came over the spirit of their dreams, and Mr. HASLAM'S measure became law. Shall we account for this sudden and radical conversion of the Government on the assumption of their having received new light on the subject. If the Government are honest now, they were dishonest then; if they were honest then, can they by any possibility be honest now. Here we have a plain proposition, a proposition which, viewed from either direction shows that the Government is trying to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. If the law inhibiting the employment of Chinese underground is constitutional this year it has always been so, and shall it be supposed that the Government were ignorant of that fact? Why then did the Government oppose the relief that the miners asked on the ground of its unconstitutionality? Was this the best excuse they could trump up? Does not this conclusion show that the Government programme is framed with reference to expediency instead of principle, that they are either fools, or dishonest, or both? The record of the Government on this one matter alone is sufficient to condemn them as in any sense friendly to labor in general and miners in particular. We repeat, no miner can consistently support the Government directly or indirectly.

THE $105 BLUNDER.

The Attorney-General at last has procured the opinion of the first legal authority in this Province relative to the validity of the Order-in-Council in remitting what is called the mineral tax of $105, the ground being taken that inasmuch as the $105 is revenue, the Mineral Act must be construed as a tax. Now, allowing, for the sake of argument, that we cannot separate the Act from the revenue, although the Act itself cannot be called a tax in the proper sense of the term, mark the stretch of prerogative that must be invoked to correct the blundering of a government, and incidentally the ignorance of a legislative body. The beneficence of such a prerogative is unquestioned, taking into consideration the want of mental acumen in men who are intrusted with the legislative function, but in view of a prerogative so extensive and so arbitrary had not legislatures as well be abolished? Of what utility are legislatures if their acts may be nullified at the option of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council; and what does the prerogative lead to when carried to a logical conclusion? It amounts to this: The Legislature is resolved into a nullity, a mere advisory board, while further, the exercise of the prerogative may lead to any abuse of the fiscal system of State that the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council might see fit to perpetrate. The right to govern is supposed primarily to emanate from the people through their representatives in Parliament assembled, and yet suspended over their heads, like the sword of Damocles, is the prerogative of the Crown, a power which may be employed, for the time being at least, for or against public interests as less than half a dozen men may elect. Now, it must occur to any man capable of a moment's reflection that this is a condition of affairs totally incompatible with Government by and for the people. It shows that just so long as a Government is in power their absoluteness is circumscribed only by their private inclinations. They may do and undo while their tenure of power lasts independent of the will of the people. But the existence of this prerogative in no sense condones the fact that the Mineral Act was a stupid blunder, and that the Government were only prevented from doing the Province harm by a prerogative which, if it may be used in the interest of the public may also be employed against it. Can the electors endorse men who must invoke a dangerous power to correct their blunders? Do not blunders such as these infallibly show that the Government is incompetent? It strikes us that the electorate must so view the matter, and let us hope that with such evidences of monumental stupidity staring them in the face they will take the opportunity now offered to effect a change in the personnel of the Government.

THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES.

Is it not time for Messrs. DALBY, DUCK, IRVING and TURNER to explain their political belief to the electors at public meetings?

The first meeting of the campaign was addressed by the Hon. JOHN ROBSON and the Hon. THEODORE DAVIE, the candidates excusing themselves from speaking in consequence of the lateness of the hour, but promising to hold a meeting at an early day, but they have not met the electors since. It is true they were invited to speak at the workingmen's meeting held a week ago. The only member of the Government quartette who put in an appearance was Captain JOHN IRVING, who said he knew nothing about Single Tax, but "if it was a good thing they should have it." We understand that next day some of the Government candidates went to the workingmen and excused their absence from the meeting, and the single tax men asked them to take up the subject at the next public meeting held by Messrs. TURNER, DUCK and DALBY, which was to have taken place on Thursday, the 5th June, these gentlemen having engaged the theatre for that evening. The Government meeting of the 5th June was abandoned, the candidates no doubt being afraid to publicly face the music. The idea of a set of men who seek to represent the intelligent electors of Victoria, and who are afraid to meet them at a public meeting is simply preposterous. There are many things that the public would like to hear from them about. For instance, they would like to know how Messrs. TURNER and IRVING come to be in the same boat. How Messrs. ROBSON and IRVING have formed an alliance. How much land and how many mining claims Mr. Turner has acquired from the Government since he became a member of the Legislature. We have seen the organ denouncing Mr. J. C. RYKERT of Ontario for obtaining timber limits from the Ottawa Government when he was a member of the House of Commons; but why does it not turn its attention to members of the Government and Legislature of British Columbia. That would be of more interest to the electors just now, especially as they are seeking re-election.

INACCURATE TRUTH.

The Truth, with a calm disregard for facts which strangely belies its title, gravely states that the TIMES "is not at all desirous of seeing the Government defeated."

"It is notable that the TIMES has never attacked the Government on those lines of policy on which the present Government, or any Government, would be most vulnerable. For instance, it has never attacked the Redistribution Bill, except in a namby-pamby general sort of fashion, not at all preferring broad principles, or expressing strong sentiments, on the subject. Then, the circumstances are such that probably no Government could deal with the land and timber questions in this Province without giving occasion for very serious faultfinding. But the TIMES has never even touched with moderate strength on these topics, and where it has attacked the mining and railway policy of the Government, its objections have been incidental, not essential."

"It is notable that the TIMES, etc., has never attacked the Government where it was most 'vulnerable,' for instance, the Redistribution Bill. Does the Truth regard this a vulnerable point of attack? We had supposed that of all the immaculate measures to Government is responsible for, this was the least 'vulnerable,' if we are to accept the dictum of the Truth. Yet the Truth in a moment of inadvertence, during one of those lapses in which the sense of justice over-rides political considerations, admits that Redistribution is one of the vulnerable points in the Government's armor. We are much obliged to the Truth for this admission. As to the other matters of Government policy alluded to by the Truth, the TIMES, it is true, has dealt with them incidentally rather than positively, and for the reason that being so palpably fraudulent, worthless as measures of public utility, the people themselves required no coaching. We should regard it a calamity for the Government to be returned, and we believe the electorate have already decided that such shall not be the case.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The World informs us that Cariboo sought ROBSON, and not ROBSON Cariboo. Admitting, for the sake of argument that such is perfectly true, why should Mr. ROBSON have accepted it if with his old constituency he had a sure thing? If he could represent both constituencies in the House we could understand it, but since he cannot do that, what other motive could he have had in standing for Cariboo, except as a resource in the event of his being defeated by his old constituents? The truth of the matter is that the Hon. John is afraid of his old constituents. It is impossible to account for his standing for Cariboo on any other hypothesis.

If the election of PENNOYER Governor of Oregon was owing to every "scalawag in the State who never did a day's work, and who is opposed to a banker on general principles," there is but one inference to be drawn, and that is, that even in the State of Oregon the struggle between capital and labor has begun. Of course we understand that this statement of a disappointed Republican was made in a heat, nevertheless, bearing in mind there were three thousand "scalawags" in excess of what either the Democrats or Republicans could either buy up or influence, they must have voted independently, that is to say, they voted according to their convictions. And still, that workingmen (for these are who are meant by the term scalawags) should have had any choice between PENNOYER and THOMPSON is passing strange. PENNOYER as a capitalist is as deep in the mud as THOMPSON is in the mire. PENNOYER is a manufacturer and the member of a trust. THOMPSON could not be any worse. It must have been that PENNOYER succeeded in masquerading with better success than THOMPSON as the friend of the "scallawags." And we have an analogous case here in British Columbia. Here we have a precious gang whose whole career has been characterized by a monopolistic tendency ... Labor, doubtless, can see through the transparent pretensions of the Government. If they have been unable to do so we would advise them to study the editorial columns of the Colonist.

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NICE FRIENDS TRULY.

Among the salutary measures which the Opposition has steadily voted for, and which the Government has as steadily opposed we have that of the amendment to the Coal Mines Regulation Act which prohibited the employment of Chinese underground. This measure was introduced by Mr. HUMPHREYS. Mr. TURNER and Mr. DUCK both voted against it, and yet through the medium of the Premier's utterances and the cackle of the Colonist we are told that these candidates for the City of Victoria are friendly to the working men.

MOWAT REFUSES TO GO.

The elections in Ontario have resulted as we anticipated they would—in another crushing victory for the Liberal Government. The Mowat Government has been sustained by a majority of twenty-five, which is larger than the majority by which it was sustained four years ago. Two cabinet ministers were defeated,—Messrs. GIBSON and DRURY,—but these were the only reverses of any consequence which the Government sustained. The Equal Rights agitation, while it has affected the result in close constituencies, has not accomplished half as much as was expected from it. The Province of Ontario has for twenty years been ruled by the Liberals, and if MOWAT, when the time comes for him to lay down his work, resigns it to a man of equal ability, the Liberals will rule the banner province for twenty years more.

CITY POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C., P. M.)

Two penitent drunks faced the magistrate this morning and were respectively fined $5 and costs.

The remanded case of the revolver carrier, W. Barnett, was dealt with, the prisoner being bound over in $200 himself and two sureties of $100 each to keep the peace.

The remanded assault case of Ferguson vs Hidehalgh came up and was dismissed.

SPORTING NOTES.

If the lacrosse boys expect to make a good showing in their contests with the clubs of other cities, they must work harder and practice more often. Practice to-night at the Hill.

TO-MORROW'S RACES.

The races at the Driving Park tomorrow afternoon will be the centre of attraction for lovers of sport. A half-mile and repeat race with a contest between Miss Oaks, lady bicyclist, and Campbell's horse Diamond, will be good events, while the race of the day between Morgan, the bicyclist, and Shaw's Dart, for $300, will be one of the closest contests seen for some time. Dart is known to be a flyer, and as the track is in good order for wheeling, Morgan will make things hum.

WHEELING.

The many new wheels lately purchased have augmented the ranks of the Wanderers considerably. Last night several parties were out for runs, and pleasant trips were made.

ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—Dan Hawkins and Fred. Bogan fought seventy-three rounds at the Golden Gate Athletic Club last night for the bantam championship of the Pacific. Hawkins did most of the leading and punished Bogan badly about the face. Hawkins, however, was knocked down twice in the seventeenth round and again in the eighteenth, and was nearly knocked out in the last. In the last nine rounds no fighting was done and the referee declared the contest postponed until to-night. The fight was continued to-night, and Hawkins was knocked out in the seventy fifth round.

BASEBALL.

The Tacoma and Portland teams will play a game of baseball on Wednesday next. The teams are comprised of eastern professional ball players, and lovers of the game should not miss the opportunity of seeing the Tacomas and Portlands cross bats. Further particulars will be given in a day or two.

THE ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—The sermon of the Rev. P. Macleod of May 18th, seems to have directed thought downward instead of heavenward. If the people will only take his advice and read and be guided by Baldwin and make their power felt at the ballot box, there is no doubt but that they will drive out this demon, or fiend, or incubus, which was introduced into our educational system about three years ago by the Hon. John Robson (he no doubt being mis-led) which is demoralizing teachers, pupils and even the Education Department. If Mr. Macleod's remarks about the requirements of teachers be also applied to the educational authorities we now expect some good results. I join hands with him to follow Baldwin, and so drive out this fiend, and bring joy to the teachers and pupils, and even to the angels in heaven, as this fiend is dragging down our teachers to eternal punishment.

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A BY-LAW

To Further Amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889;

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

By adding after section 10, schedule A of the said by-law the following section: "10a. Every person carrying on the business of a fur trader or fur dealer, $50 for every six months."

By adding after the figures "10" in the next line of said section 10, schedule A, of the said by-law, the words and figures "and 10a," and by striking out the word "and" preceding the said figures "10."

By adding after section 11 of the said schedule A of the said by-law the following sections, "11a." Every proprietor or manager of any theatre for each exhibition $10. "11b." Every express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, $50 for every six months. 11c. Every investment and loan society, $50 for every six months.

This by-law may be cited as the "Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of May, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C. m22

MUNICIPAL.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is hereby called to Section 2 of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890," which reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-law filled up and obstructed."

Persons having such sewerage connection to their premises are hereby notified to make good and thorough drainage connection forthwith either directly, or by lateral drain, with the Johnson Street Sewer, under the superintendence of the Drainage Committee, as the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hold themselves free from damage or loss in case any party or parties fail to observe the conditions of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890."

Any violation of the provisions of the above by-law will be dealt with according to law.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, May 13, '90. my14

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON WISHING A copy of the consolidated by-laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria can obtain the same at the City Hall upon payment of $2.00.

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COST OF PRODUCING MILK.

A Dairyman's Startling Figures for the Consumer to Ponder On.

Numerous misstatements have been published concerning the cost of producing milk, and now that the fight of the dairyman for self preservation has begun, it is time to show the public precisely how matters stand on the farm. Few farmers keep accounts. As Nathan W. Howell, of Blooming Grove, Orange county, says, the majority of farmers know how much money they've got and how much they owe, and that's about all they can tell you at the end of the year. Inquiry among half a score of good men in this neighborhood failed to find one who could produce a book to show his gains and losses for the year, but all united in expressing the belief that Oscar W. Mapes had everything down in black and white. Mr. Mapes lives about four miles from this place on a farm which enables him to keep body and soul together, and, with the help of his wife and two nearly grown sons, to support a family consisting of a wife and three sons, the youngest boy being just old enough to mind a calf. The writer called on Mr. Mapes recently and had a talk with him. The farm consists of seventy acres of good Orange county land, and the dairy consists of fifteen cows.

"What are your cows worth?" Mr. Mapes was asked.

"I should say about $40 apiece," he replied.

"What is the average annual yield of milk?"

"For a cow past 4 years old, 3,000 quarts."

"What does it cost you to feed a cow a year?"

"Just for the feed alone it costs me $40 if the cow is dry in summer, $45 if she's dry in winter."

"How many months in the year are your cows in milk?"

"On an average, ten months."

"In estimating the cost of keeping a cow, what price do you allow for hay and grain?"

"For hay $10 a ton, for grain, $15 a ton."

"What kind of grain do you use?"

"I feed a mixture of wheat bran, dried brewers' grains, dried glucose meal and hominy meal, equal parts by weight, giving each cow thirteen pounds a day—six and one-half pounds in the morning, six and one-half at night. That's for the winter. In the summer they get half that much. They get pasturage about five months in the year, worth at the market price $[illegible] a month."

"Now, Mr. Mapes, we'll do a little figuring. The average monthly price of milk in 1889 was 2 58-100 cents. The yield of one of your cows at that price would bring in $77.40. Now for the outgo. The cow's feed cost you $46.50. You had to hire some one to look after her, milk her, and get her milk to the station. What did that cost you?"

"Well, one man can look after twenty cows, and you have to pay him $30 a month. He must have somebody help him milk, say three hours a day. That would be $7 a month more, making $37. Estimate that for seven months in the year. For the other five months make $22 a month, as the wages of the first man during that time would be only $15."

"That makes $369 a year for labor."

"Divide it by twenty to get the cost of tending to one cow."

"Just $18.35 a cow."

"All right. That's what I make it. Now, as to getting the milk to the station. I calculate that it costs me just $3.65 a cow, and for drawing the feed from the station to the barn, why, that's $2 more for each cow."

"Then there are the cans."

"Oh, yes. Cans cost $3 apiece, and you've got to have at least one can to the cow. You'd get along better with a can and a half, which makes $4.50 to the cow. A can lasts four or five years, so call the expense $1 a year."

"Then there's the interest on the cost of the cow."

"Yes. At 6 per cent. that would be $2.40."

"And what of the depreciation of the cow? You must be buying new cows all the time and selling the old ones that are worn out."

"Certainly. I estimate that at about $4 a year."

"You lose a part of each cow's yield by bad debts. How much is that?"

"I lose very little, because I am very careful whom I sell to. In the last eighteen years I've lost only $180 in that way."

"Well, all the expenses foot up exactly $78."

"Take that from the money the milk brings at the market price and you'll have the amount that I cleared on each of my cows last year."

"Can't do it, Mr. Mapes. The milk fetched only $77.40, which makes you out a loser to the extent of sixty cents on each cow, or $9 on the herd. I don't see how your dairy can pay you at those figures. But, hold on, Mr. Mapes, what about the calves? Doesn't each cow drop a calf every year?"

"Of course. I thought there was something left out. I sell the calf for $2. That makes the difference."

"Yes. That makes each cow earn the amazing sum of $1.40 a year. Your herd brings you in $21."

"That's about it."

"How on earth can you support a family on $21 a year?"

"Oh, I don't support the family on the dairy. I gave that up five years ago and started a hen farm and an orchard. I advise all other milk producers to do the same thing."

Mr. Mapes is one of the most economical of dairymen, and [illegible] [illegible] could [illegible]. If such a man could make only $21 in a year out of a dairy of fifteen cows, what is to become of the average farmer, whose methods are slipshod? It is but fair to say, however, that Mr. Mapes gets more for his milk than the average farmer. He sells all his produce in Middletown. The estimate given herewith, the $77.40 for 3,000 quarts of milk, is based on the actual wholesale market price for 1889.—Middletown Special to New York Tribune.

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The organ slowly played,
As if the music tarried
To keep her still a maid.
The women wept, and children
Fair summer roses flung,
And praises of her beauty
Came fast from every tongue.
"No maid was ever sweeter,
God bless your pretty head,"
The neighbors said to greet her,
When sister Jean was wed.

When sister Jean was married
The gallery was dark,
And in the darkest corner
Sat one she did not mark.
Who, while his heart was breaking,
Moved his wan lips in prayer
That her heart knew no aching—
No taste of his despair;
And no prayer was so earnest
As that he softly said
Up in the gallery corner
When sister Jean was wed.

—Phil L. Baker.

A Warning.

Mr. Editor,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw.

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THE STREET GRADES.

THE MUNICIPAL BY-LAW SUSTAINED BY THE COURT.

The Judgment of the Chief Justice in the Action of Jones and McNeill, Plaintiffs, vs. The Corporation of the City of Victoria, Defendants—Injunction Dissolved.

(In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.)

Reasons of the Chief Justice for discharging the order made in this action on the 15th day of May, 1890:

Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1890—In the present case the plaintiffs have obtained ex parte an interim order restraining the Corporation from allowing the sidewalk to continue in its present condition or so as to be a nuisance to the plaintiffs. This order was on Friday, the 16th instant, attended to the hearing or further order, the defendants having allowed three days to elapse without any instructions to oppose. They come now, however, to move that the injunction that was obtained ex parte, though on notice, be dissolved. The first objection taken by Plaintiffs was that the Defendants are in contempt and can take no steps except to purge their contempt. I rather think, however, that this application is in the nature of a defence, and besides, if they are to purge their contempt before they can be heard on this application they can only do this effectually by knocking the sidewalk away, which is the very thing they now tell me they can show me that they are not bound to do. It would be Border law, hanging first and trying afterwards, to force them to knock it down as a preliminary to enquiring whether they are entitled to place and keep it there. And finally the Plaintiffs do not insist on this right to notice the contempt, so that I have heard the arguments and the case cited on either side, the latest decided (though I have not seen the judgment) being that of my brother Drake in the water case (Rowland v. Corporation of Victoria). And on the general points of law I am disposed to agree with him, that it is completed by authority. Where any power or duty is created by Act of Parliament, a person aggrieved or suffering loss from the exercise of the duty or power has no remedy.

An action always requires evidence of two things, a wrong doing or a loss. But if the Legislature has sanctioned the act it is not wrong doing, and a loss thereby occasioned to a third party is *damnum absque injuria*; he is damaged but nobody has done wrong, or otherwise than the law permits. If, as sometimes happens, the Legislature which sanctions the acts directs any methods to compensate persons agrieved thereby, they may of course pursue that remedy, but they have no other resource—Couch v. Steal (3 E. & B. 412). This is where the act is authorized by statute. If it be not authorized there is nothing to prevent the agrieved party from bringing his action. The *damnum* is no longer *absque injuria*. Or if the loss be occasioned by the negligent way in which the Defendant has exercised his lawful powers, then again an action will lie, the *damnum* is not without *injuria* (McGarvy v. Strathroy 10 Ontario Appeal Cases, 131).

Compensation where given at all is only intended to cover a loss "necessarily" flowing from the proper loss execution of the authorized work. If under the show of carrying out the Act of Parliament the Defendant steps outside the Act, and so inflicts loss, that is not the subject of compensation, and the remedy is by action.

This is the principle which governs every case cited both for the Plaintiffs and the Defendants. In "Jones v Steaford, 4 L. R. App. cases, 410" Couch v Steel is cited and followed. In the "City of Montreal v Drummond, 1 App. cases, 412," the same point is taken. In "Nickle v Sleaford," (11 Ontario Reports, 423,) it was held that the works could "and should" have been done so as to cause no loss to the plaintiff, and that therefore the remedy was by action; the loss not being the "necessary" result of the work authorized by statute. In "Adams v City of Toronto, 12 Ontario Reports, 247," (which in other respects nearly resembles the present,) the Plaintiff had adopted the new sidewalk and raised his buildings to meet it; he could not therefore be heard to say that the Corporation had done the work improperly, and so his remedy was not by action. In "Van Egmond v Seaforth, 6 Ont. Rep. 610," the Corporation have passed and followed a bylaw, the remedy by action was refused, the Court remarking that if the Corporation had not passed the by-law, or had not followed it, the remedy would have been by action.

I think at this stage of the action, and as at present advised, that this sidewalk in its present condition is authorized by the by-law, and that the by-law is authorized by statute. The plaintiffs alleged that another part of the sidewalk on the same block was not in accordance with the by-law. I do not see what that has to do with the Plaintiffs case. If that be so, and if anybody be damaged thereby, the remedy of the party aggrieved will be by action and not by compensation; but that cannot affect the Plaintiffs' rights or wrongs. And non constat, that the residue of the sidewalk will not be in good time constructed according to the by-law, even if it be now otherwise. It is impossible that all the sidewalks should be made at once in their ultimate form; they must be constructed by degrees, and in parts. At any rate the Plaintiffs do not show that [illegible] if it be illegal.

The granting of an interlocutory injunction is always a matter of discretion. Three things the Court generally requires to be proved: (1). There must be a strong prima facie case that the Plaintiff will succeed at the hearing. (2). There must be some wrong suffered or threatened not sufficiently or appropriately to be covered by a money payment. (3). The Court will weigh the convenience or inconvenience, the inconvenience to the Plaintiffs of having this high sidewalk in front of his buildings and the alternative inconvenience of pulling it down. But the first thing to consider is the probability of the Plaintiff's final success. Now at present I think as I have said he will ultimately fail. I think, therefore, this is not a case in which this injunction should have been ordered, or should now be allowed to continue.

If, however, the action be ultimately dismissed at the hearing, the Plaintiffs will be remitted to their remedy of compensation at the hands of the arbitrators; and the amount will depend upon the amount of inconvenience, loss of space, loss of custom, etc., which this sidewalk at its present level occasions to him in his business. It will be compensation once for all.

Now, although everybody, I suppose, will agree that the rule adopted by the Corporation for constructing these sidewalks, viz., so as to have a uniform grade from corner to corner of the block is, as a general rule not unreasonable (By-Law No. 131, rule 5) yet everybody, I equally suppose, will admit that occasional departures from this rule are also very reasonable; and the Corporation does occasionally depart from this rule by constructing the sidewalks with suitable depressions having often regard to the level of the ground floors of existing buildings, notoriously (not to mention many other instances) in two of the greatest thoroughfares in the city, in Government street just south of the Bank of British Columbia, and in Douglas street a little more than a hundred yards from the plaintiffs' premises. Such variations in the level have been recently constructed, within the last six months, and I would suggest that a depression equal to either of these and even less than either, if permitted, before the Plaintiffs' premises, would greatly diminish the inconvenience and therefore the amount of compensation.

Any such indulgence need not be more than temporary. At present this part of Johnson street is not an important thoroughfare; when it should become such, and the present buildings are to be replaced with brick, the Corporation may by proper by-laws re-alter the level, should it deem expedient.

All these latter observations I am aware and need not say are wholly extra-judicial. At present all I order is that the injunction be dissolved, and that all costs hereto incurred be reserved until the action comes to be finally disposed of.

THE LAST OF AN OLD STEAMER

The Steamer Wilson G. Hunt Burnt to the Water's Edge.

At exactly 4 o'clock this morning a quantity of tar and coal oil, which had been placed in the hull of the steamer Wilson G. Hunt was set afire, and the old steamer, that has done such good service in her day, was in a few minutes a mass of flames. The timber being dry burnt like matches, and those present say it was the finest sight they ever witnessed. In about two hours after the first match was struck the fire began to go down, but a small flame has been issuing from the old hull all day. A peculiar fact that was noticed by the spectators, was that the lettering on either side of the steamer stood out in black letters long after the woodwork around them had burnt away. The boilers and shafts were still in the steamer and altogether about 200 tons more old iron will be taken out by her purchasers, Messrs. Cohen & Co., of San Francisco, who bought her for the old iron. The Hunt was a faithful servant during her day, having at one time run on the Sacramento river where she was considered the best boat on the coast at that time. During the gold excitement in California the Hunt ran between San Francisco and Sacramento, a distance of 75 miles, for which trip the rate of $1 a mile was charged. The miners going up and down used to amuse themselves, so says an old Calafornia paper, by throwing ten cent pieces by the handful from one steamer to another and would very often take charge of the steamers and run one another on the beach. In this sport the Hunt was generally the favorite as she was the strongest and fastest steamer on the river. Since she was purchased by the Hudson's Bay Co. she has run on almost all the routes around Victoria, and was in early days a favorite excursion boat, the citizens very often chartering her on Sundays for trips around the islands. She was afterwards bought by the C. P. N. Company, who, however, did not run her very long before she was placed on the beach, where she has laid ever since, being used principally by a couple of families, who found in her a very comfortable place of abode, until her demolishers commenced work on her.

Hackmen on the Wharf.

The hackmen and hotel runners seem to have again got into their old way of crowding and pulling passengers as they come off the steamer. Last evening, on the arrival of the Olympian, they came down in full force, and instead of staying off the wharf, as is expected of them, they crowded around the gang plank and it was with difficulty that the passengers pushed their way through. A gentleman and lady were noticed who had a terrible time getting out of the way, they being hustled and pushed around in a very rough manner, even after they had picked out a driver, who acted more quietly than the rest. Some person should see that this sort of thing is put a stop to.

Turned the Tables.

A well known figure around town, who has lately been out mining, received a surprise the other evening by being accosted by a bogus detective who informed him that he was under arrest for manslaughter. The miner turned two or three different colors and at first refused to go with the officer, but changing his mind agreed to go, pleading all the time that he could prove his innocence, although at the same time his heart was pretty low. The [illegible] block two or three times and finally excused himself by saying he had made a mistake. The miner would not take that for an answer, however, and he made the joker come down with an apology before a lot of people before he would allow the officer to depart. The bogus detective felt pretty "cheap," but he was made to march around to the different saloons before he could go home.

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The steamer Bon Accord, for Messrs. Munn & Co., is having her house built and her machinery will be put in in a few days. The calkers having charge of Cunningham's boat at present while she is waiting for the boilermakers and machinists. The boilers for the steamer Active are not quite ready yet, and the crew are employing their spare time in painting and cleaning up. Engineer McArthur has his part of the work on the Rithet ready and is only waiting for the boilers to go on a trial trip. Capt. Irving's new cannery steamer has not left the ways yet but it is expected that she will be ready for launching in a few days.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THIS INstitution up to and including the present date, are to be sent to the undersigned not later than Saturday next, the 7th June.

This Institution has now been closed, and all business in connection therewith transferred to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital from this date.

J. STUART YATES, Hon. Sec.

Victoria, 31st May, 1890.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

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WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 31st May, 1890. my31

LIST OF PROPERTY

On which taxes have been due and unpaid for two years and upwards and which will be sold on the first day of September, 1890, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890, unless in the meantime the arrears of taxes and costs due in respect of each lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
377	4	117 20	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 00	4 63	40 63
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	$24 31
10	W	77 60	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
8	"	3 90	43	4 33
9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
11	"	4 80	53	5 33
12	"	6 90	76	7 66
17	"	3 90	43	4 33
18	"	3 90	43	4 33
19	"	3 90	43	4 33
20	"	42 60	4 68	47 28
43	"	34 80	3 83	38 63
48	78	3 60	40	4 00
51	"	44 90	4 94	49 84
FINLAYSON ESTATE.				
1	B	48 00	5 28	53 28
2	B	25 20	2 77	27 97
5 ACRE LOTS.				
One-half of Sub 23	II	18 18	2 08	21 26
Part Sub. E	V	17 00	1 87	18 87
Sub. 1	E ½ VI	11 90	1 28	13 43
" 2	"	10 20	1 18	11 42
" 3	"	10 20	1 12	11 42
" 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 5	XIII	7 40	89	8 42
" 45	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 46	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
" 51	"	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

City Hall, Victoria, June 2, 1890. CHARLES KENT, [illegible]

CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name without a written order for same, from this date. [illegible]

Victoria, June 5, 1890. JOSEPH LEVY.

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BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

HON. O. MOWAT POSITIVELY REFUSES TO GO.

Full Returns From All Over the Province—The Government Sustained by 25 of a Majority—A Few Surprises—Some Large Majorities.

WINNIPEG, June 6.—The following is the latest result of the Ontario elections:—Addington, Jas. Reid; Algoma East, R. A. Lyon; Algoma West, Jas. Conmee; Brant, north, Wood, 533 majority; Brant, south, Hardy, 626; Brockville, Fraser; Bruce, Porter, 340; Bruce, centre, Dack; Bruce, south, O'Connor; Cardwell, Hammel, 25; Carleton, Kidd, 99; Cornwall and Stormont, Mack, 400; Dundas, Whitney, 180; Dufferin, Barr; Durham, east, Campbell; Durham, west, Lockhart, 34; Elgin, east, Godwin, 100; Elgin, west, McColl, 120; Essex, north, White; Essex, south, Balfour, 200; Frontenac, Smith; Grenville, Bush, 200; Glengarry, Bayside, 290; Grey, centre, Rorke; Grey, north, Cleland, 250; Grey, south, Hunter, 190; Haldimand, Baxter, 150; Halton, Kearns, 160; Hamilton, Stinson, 74; Hastings, north, Wood, acclamation; Hastings, east, Vermilyea; Hastings west, Biggar, 126; Huron west, Garrow, 100; Huron east, Gibson, 500; Huron south, Bishop, 35; Kent west, Clancy, 100; Kent east, Fergus, 290; Kingston, Metcalfe, 16; Lambton west, Mackenzie, 500; Lambton east, Mackenzie, 26; Lanark north, Caldwell, 188; Lanark south, McLaughlin, 202; Lennox, Meacham; Leeds, Preston; Lincoln, Hiscot, 122; London, Meredith by acclamation; Middlesex north, Waters; Middlesex east, Tooley, 67; Middlesex west, Ross, 122; Monck, Harcourt, 442; Muskoka, Martin; Nipissing, McLaughlin; Norfolk, north, Freeman, 211; Norfolk south, Charlton, 50; Northumberland E., Willoughby, 210; Northumberland W., Field, 437; Ontario N., Glendenning, 200; Ontario S., Dryden, 145; Ottawa, Bronson, 1410; Oxford, North, Mowat, acclamation; Oxford south, McKay, 1000; Parry Sound, Sharp, 140; Peel, Chisholm, 150; Perth north, Ahrens, 93; Perth south, Ballentyne, 400; Peterboro east, Kidd; Peterboro west, Stratton, 574; Prescott, Evanturel, acclamation; Prince Edward, Johnston, 50; Renfrew north, Dunlop, 81; Renfrew south, Dowling, 169; Russell, Robillard; Simcoe east, Miscampbell; Simcoe centre, Paton, 300; Simcoe west, Wylie, 221; Toronto, Tait, E. F. Clarke, H. E. Clarke; Victoria east, Campbell; Victoria west, Mackay, 200; Waterloo south, Moore, 570; Waterloo north, Snyder 600; Welland, McCleary, 75; Wentworth north, MacMahon, 299; Wentworth south, Awrey, 50; Wellington south, Guthrie, 637; Wellington east, Clarke; Wellington west, Allan, 63; York east, Smith, 319; York north, Davis, 800; York west, Gilmour 60.

	Conservatives.	Liberals.
Addington	Reid	
Algoma, E		Lyon
Algoma, W		Conmee
Brant, N		Wood (533)
Brant, S		Hardy (626)
Brockville		Fraser
Bruce, N		Porter (340)
Bruce, C		Dack
Bruce, S		O'Connor
Cardwell	Hammell (25)	
Carleton	Kidd (99)	
Cornwall		Mack (400)
Dundas	Whitney (180)	
Dufferin	Barr	
Durham, E	Campbell	
Durham, W		Lockhart (34)
Elgin, E	Godwin (100)	
Elgin, W	McColl (120)	
Essex, N	White	
Essex, S		Balfour (200)
Frontenac	Smith	
Glengarry		Bayside (290)
Grenville	Bush (200)	
Grey, E	Rorke	
Grey, N		Cleland (250)
Grey, S		Hunter (190)
Haldimand		Baxter (150)
Halton	Kerns (160)	
Hamilton	Stinson (74)	
Hastings, N		Wood (accl)
Hastings, W		Biggar (126)
Hastings, E		Vermilyea
Huron, E		Gibson (500)
Huron, W		Garrow (100)
Huron, S		Bishop (35)
Kent, W	Clancy (100)	
Kent, E		Ferguson (290)
Kingston	Metcalfe (16)	
Lambton, W		McKenzie (500)
Lambton, E		Mackenzie (26)
Lanark, N		Caldwell (188)
Lanark, S	M'Laugh'n 202	
Lennox	Meacham	
Leeds	Preston	
Lincoln	Hiscott (122)	
London	Meredith (accl)	
Middlesex, E	Tooley (67)	
Middlesex, N		Waters
Middlesex, W		Ross (122)
Monck		Harcourt (442)
Muskoka	Marter	
Nipissing		Loughrin [illegible]
Norfolk, N		Freeman (211)
Norfolk, S		Charlton (50)
Northumberland E	Willo'by (210)	
Northumberland W		Field (437)
Ontario, N	Glenden'g 200	
Ontario, S		Dryden (145)
Ottawa		Bronson (1410)
Oxford, N		Mowat (accl)
Oxford, S		McKay (1000)
Parry Sound		Sharpe (140)
Peel		Chisholm (150)
Perth, N		Ahrens (93)
Perth, S		Ballantyne 400
Peterboro, E	Kidd [illegible]	
Peterboro, W		Stratton (574)
Prescott		Evanturel (acc)
Prince Edward	Johnson (50)	
Renfrew, N	Dunlop (81)	
Renfrew, S		Dowling (169)
Russell		Robillard
Simcoe, E	Miscampbell	
Simcoe, C		Paton (300)
Simcoe, W	Wylie (221)	
Toronto	H. E. Clarke; E. F. Clarke	Tait
Victoria, E		Campbell
Victoria, W		McKay (200)
Waterloo, N		Snider (600)
Waterloo, S		Moore (570)
Welland	M'Cleary (75)	
Wentworth, N		McMahon (299)
Wentworth, S		Awrey (50)
Wellington, S		Guthrie (637)
Wellington, E		Clarke
Wellington, W		Allan (63)
York, E		G.B.Smith (319)
York, N		Davis (800)
York, W		Gilmour (60)
Liberals		[illegible]
Conservatives		[illegible]

A SOURCE OF SURPRISE.

OTTAWA, June 6.—The great victory achieved by Mowat in the province has caused much surprise here, and has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of his political supporters. Equal Rights sustained a great defeat, having elected only one candidate. Although losing two ministers, Drury and Gibson, Mowat's majority in the new House will be about 29 in point of numbers, and in ability he will be stronger than ever. Bronson's majority here was over fourteen hundred.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.......71 °.

Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell as follows:—$40 suits for $35, $35 suits for $30, $18 pants for $12, $14 pants for $10, $12 pants for $8. All garments in same proportion. J. McCallum, 44 Fort street. my19-1m

Cable Broken.

It is reported that the telegraph cable sent down to the Sandwich Islands last year by Victoria capitalists and others have broken, and is not likely to be repaired. It did not pay while in operation and the owner, it is said, will not spend any more money on it.

Spring Catch.

It is reported that the new cannery at Bute Inlet has had a fairly good run of spring salmon. One of the promoters, who was in the city a few days ago, stated that they had about 800 cases ready for shipment which is considered fairly satisfactory. The head of Bute Inlet was never looked upon as good salmon waters.

School Trustees.

The nominations for school trustees will be held on Monday, the 16th inst., and not Monday next, as announced. There will be four vacancies, and if a poll is necessary it will be held at the usual polling places on the following Tuesday. The annual meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held at the City Hall on Monday forenoon next.

Denies It

Inspector of Ports Young wishes it understood that he has not devoted his official time to helping the U. S. customs officers to ferret out the smuggling of Chinese into the States cases which have been going on so long. His work is all in the interests of the department he represents, and to do it requires all his attention. He has nothing whatever to do with the enforcement of the U. S. laws.

Steamer for the Lake.

A neat modelled steamer, about four feet in length, has been presented to the park committee by Mr. G. W. Young, and placed at anchor in Goodacre lake. The little steamer is a very pretty one, and is a fine ornament, for which the park committee are thankful. Ere long quite a respectable fleet of small craft will be anchored on the surface of the lake, adding much to its picturesque appearance.

Monkeys For the Park.

This afternoon three lively and energetic monkeys were domiciled in a cage at the park, where they will in future be a source of amusement to the children. The monkeys were presented to Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the park committee for the zoo, by Mr. Hall of the rice mills. The gift is duly appreciated by the worthy alderman, who wishes to extend his thanks in this case as in all others where donations to the park have been sent in. If a few more contributions are given, the park zoo will soon be a feature.

Provincial Police Notes.

Wm. Buchanan, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was up before E. Johnson, J.P., S.M., this morning and was sentenced to four months with hard labor.

The case of Morris Moss, who was summoned to show cause why he would not pay the Japanese crew of the schooner Penelope, who were imprisoned for assaulting the mate, occupied the attention of the court this afternoon. Mr. Mills for the defense argued that the schooner had been detained on account of the mutiny and had lost over $150 per day thereby.

Beecher Must Stand Trial.

Judge Hanford, sitting in the United States district court, has refused to dismiss the indictment against ex-Collector of the port, Herbert F. Beecher. United States Attorney Winston, when court convened Tuesday, stated that he had been instructed by Attorney-General Miller to nolle prosequi all of the cases, this action being necessitated by a lack of evidence to substantiate the charges. Judge Hanford held that it would be a bad precedent and irregular practice after the grand jury had found a true bill of indictment, to dismiss the cases without a trial, because the department considered the evidence insufficient to warrant the prosecution, and he should accordingly refuse to dismiss the case.

Action For Commission.

A case of interest to real estate men was heard in the County Court yesterday. This was the case Danby vs. Elliott, action for the recovery of commission on a sale of 4½ acres of land on the Cadboro Bay road. The plaintiff had found a purchaser for the property above named. The latter, however, went direct to the owner saying he came independent of any agent and he secured the property. The plaintiff claimed commission which the owner refused to pay in consequence of the statement of the purchaser. The Chief Justice ruled that inasmuch as the purchaser acknowledged having bought through the endeavors of the agent that the latter was clearly entitled to his commission.

Full of Drunks.

This forenoon police duty called Sergt. Walker down to that part of the city known as Stronachville, where the lowest types of whites and Indians congregate. While there the eagle glance of the Sergeant fell upon [illegible] in the last stages of intoxication. The wretched creature was crawling into a cabin, and making vain efforts towards locomotion. The gallant sergeant stepped forward to help her when he found that the aforesaid cabin was tenanted by more drunken klootchmen, while several empty beer bottles proved that an extensive and lurid jag had been indulged in. An express wagon was sent for, and with the help of another officer the drunken women were taken to the police cells, and to-morrow will be dealt with.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Japanese goods at Daley's. *

W. Carson, formerly purser of the Olympian, is in town on a visit.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay bridge. *

The I. O. G. T. held a very successful concert in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, last evening.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has appointed T. G. Rayner a notary public for British Columbia.

The sudden death at Nanaimo of Miss Maggie Johns, second daughter of the late Isaac Johns, is announced.

The embezzling secretary of the Seattle relief fund is now on trial. Damaging evidence has been given against him.

A special meeting of the cornice makers and tinsmiths will be held in the Trades Assembly hall, Fort street, this evening.

The steamer Florence will commence her excursion trips to the Gorge at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, starting from Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf.

Every subscriber to "The Dominion Illustrated," Canada's pictorial weekly, is insured for $500 in case of death by accident. Yearly subscription $4. 1w

Mr. A. W. Vowel, Indian agent, is at present paying a visit to Nanaimo for the purpose of ascertaining the requirements of the Indian school in that district.

The Sunday school picnic of the St. Andrew's Church takes place to-morrow. Excursion trains will run out to the grounds between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. and it is expected a large number will go out.

F. Richards, the Champion Boot Black, formerly with W. Whittaker, has this day moved to the "Gem" barber shop, 74 Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog. Call and get a patent leather shine. je-1m

While the pipes for the Vancouver water works were being drawn across the Narrows on Tuesday, the cable broke and Capt. Cates was slightly injured. A horse was killed outright, being struck by the cable.

The special committee on sewerage have selected one from the seven plans submitted, and will report to the board recommending its adoption. It is not known yet whose the plan is, as all the names of the engineers are kept secret until the award.

A delightful coasting party up the Arm, was given by Miss Nettie Waitt last evening. There were three boat loads of merry makers who made their headquarters at the Victoria Gardens, where the dancing hall had been especially reserved for the occasion. Between the dances a light lunch was served and the row home by moonlight completed an unusually pleasant evening.

THE LONDON SCANDAL.

Hammond and the Boy Ames Have Had a Disagreement—Both in Seattle.

Readers of the press will recollect the story of the London scandals which electrified the social world some months ago, and which implicated several of England's great names in the most heinous of crimes. A new phase of the scandal has cropped up near Victoria. After the first report of the scandal the man Hammond, keeper of the house in Cavendish square, together with a boy named H. Ames, who were both wanted as witnesses, were spirited away by the parties most immediately interested. This man Hammond and the boy were traced to New York and it was said that they had gone on to Seattle. This was doubted at the time, but a letter received from Seattle by Supt. Sheppard proves that Hammond as well as the boy Ames, was and is in Seattle. The letter received by the superintendent is from a resident of Seattle who has in his possession the boy Ames. The boy and Hammond have had a falling out, and Hammond has threatened Ames. Latterly Hammond has had very little cash, but has been in daily expectation of a big draft from his rich clients, who think his absence from British territory conducive to their personal liberty. Aware as he is that the boy Ames is a dangerous witness, Hammond is anxious to secure him, for if the true story of the crimes comes before the British courts, Hammond's goose that lays the golden eggs will be cooked. He has evidently become alarmed at the loss of the boy and has offered $12,500, half of a remittance of $25,000 just received from London, to get Ames into his possession again.

The man in Seattle who at present has the boy Ames at his house, has written to Supt. Sheppard to ascertain if any reward would be forthcoming for delivery on British soil of the boy Ames. No reward is known of here, but it is more than likely that Labouchere, of Truth, or the Scotland Yard detectives, would give a goodly sum to have either Ames or Hammond returned to London.

Mass Meeting of the Opposition at the Theatre on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

FROM WESTMINSTER.

The Funeral of Bishop D'Herbomez—The Court of Assizes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, June 6.—The funeral of Bishop D'Herbomez took place to-day. At early morn solemn high mass was sung at the Indian church where the body reposed. At nine o'clock the remains were taken to St. Peter's cathedral where pontifical high mass was celebrated by Bishop Lemmens, of Victoria, Bishop Durieu and several other clergy officiating. The funeral cortege left at mid-day by special train for St. Mary's mission, where the interment will take place. A large number of citizens and others from a distance, followed the remains to their last resting place.

At the court of assize the Grand Jury found true bills in all the cases. The case of Sam, Jim, Annie and crazy Annie for the murder of Henry T. Sunbury is set for Tuesday July 8th.

At 10 o'clock last night the jury without leaving their seats rendered a verdict of manslaughter against Lakinitse. This morning Frank Wilson, charged with larceny, was convicted. The court then adjourned till Monday.

The institution of the Westminster branch of the Knights of Pythias took place last night. A large number of visiting brethren were present and took part in the ceremonies.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

Capt. Munro is to take charge of the steamer Lottie on her next trip.

The Chilian ship Lake Leman has finished loading at Moodyville, and will be towed to sea for Valparaiso in a day or two by the tug pilot.

The captains of the Olympian, Kingston and North Pacific deny that Chinamen have ever been smuggled into the United States on their vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Arrived: Steamer Empire, Departure Bay; Walla Walla, Victoria. Cleared: Steamer San Mateo, Nanaimo. Sailed: Ship Two Brothers, Nanaimo.

The steamer Florence will commence her trips to the Gorge to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, making a second trip at seven in the evening. Her time table is published in another column.

A Port Townsend paper says: The steam schooner Mischief, which arrived here a few days ago from the Columbia, leaves in a few days for Alaska where she will met the Victoria fleet and take their catch.

The Sound papers assert that the ship Queen Victoria is bound for Port Townsend, and that she will load wheat at Tacoma for outward cargo. This is wrong. She is bound for Esquimalt with coals, etc., for the navy, and will load salmon for the United Kingdom.

The tug Pilot, Capt. Bendrot, returned from Cape Flattery last night. She spoke the vessels Estella, Gualdivia, Alaska and Margarette. The latter has since unchained in the Royal Roads, from whence she will sail for Port Townsend. The other vessels were bound up Sound.

BAD FIRE ARMS.

A Young Man Has His Eye Put Out by a "Cheap John" Pistol.

Yesterday afternoon Thos. Sehl, son of Mrs. F. Sehl of Pandora street, went out to Mount Tolmie with a friend shooting pigeons. The boys bought a "cheap John" pistol before starting, and when Sehl reached the mountain, being anxious to use the weapon, he put up a target and commenced firing. The first shot, however, proved the pistol to be useless, as the cartridge threw the hammer back and by some means struck the lad in the left eye. It was some time before he regained his senses, but he soon came about enough to wash his eye and hail a passing buggy and ask the occupants to drive him to town. One of the "gentlemen" in the carriage refused to do and the unfortunate lad had to walk about a mile to H. King's farm, who not having a horse in the stable he ordered one of his men to take a team out of a plow and drive the boy to town, where he was carefully looked after by a physician, who said there was a possibility of his being able to again use his injured eye.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—E A Guyton, Mrs Corey, J H Greer and wife, A J Cantley and wife and daughter, A R Smith, J C Calhoun, P Bernard, G N Brady and wife, C H Hayward, A W Perry, P A Brown, F B Heiser and wife, E B Radabaugh and wife, W Berry, A E Jefferson and wife, A W Neale, J W Basham, C E Baker, M Hieslain, J Bingas, F W Calhoun, J T Arnot and wife, A Anderson and wife, G W Johnson, J Campbell, G C Sauer.

Per steamer Louise from New Westminster—Mrs P L Briggs, Miss Jackson, Mr and Mrs St Clair, Miss Kelly, Miss Seaton, S C Mathews, J H Freeman, A Anderson, P McKay, W Monro, J Graham, C Dixon, A V Lund and two children, C Powes, Mrs Forrest and boy, J Sayvill.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—N B Jougalls, J A Backon, S K Bergland, J P McKay, H Marmion, J Clark, W Gallie, J Gallagher and wife, W D McCurdy and wife, H C Julian, S L Julian, K Sefroinas, H A Doran and wife, R Libby and wife, G S McCurdy, P S Childs, J Murr, J Smith, E Pamerjou, T Godfrey, J E Gallie, C Seville, L Levans, Hugh Murphy, Mrs L L Borden, H V Borner, J S Wilson, J T Wilson, T Vincent, Wm Crawford, Mrs Macher, F Cummens.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—John Bouch, W H Whittier, S Perry Mills, C E King, Mrs Muller, T F Sinclair, Capt Webster, A H Davies, H Fink, Mrs F Adams, A N Berry, Mrs Lang, Miss Carne, T G Strickland, J Green, S Leiser, J S Clute, Mrs Webster, M W Meals, Jas Ford, E W Franklin, M Bryce, Miss Pauline, W G McKenzie, H Mullen, F S Barnard, Thos Angus, John Vance, J G Terhune, R Neve, M Rockett.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Jos Sumner, J A Cohen, H T Williams, Jacob Sehl & Co, Albion Iron W, Matthews H & T, John Weiler, Wm Mable, Dixi H Ross & Co, H Mansell, Earl Glass Works.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—R P Rithet & Co, Ross H & Co, W J Jeffree, T Kee & Crasby, J H Todd & Son, A B Gray & Co, Jay & Co, C & W Co, Brackman & Ker, L Goodacre, L Bodan, G Gowen, G Tollick, Pendray & Co, Turner Beeton & Co, Miss Forrest, W Monro.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—H Saunders.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Francis Little, R P Rithet, Mrs H L Helgesen, J Green, E Marvin, C Lang, M Rockett, Hip Lung, T S Petersen, Cowan & Wilson, H Horstein, Dominion Express Company.

ARRIVED.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock is for sale by Gill & Co., 45 Government St. at 25 cents.

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

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MME. LESLIE, reveals the past and unfolds the future. Important advice on business matters. Hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Room 3 Vancouver Lodgings, 58 Yates street. je-1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

INCORPORATED 1890.

The first meeting of the new Board of Directors will take place at the Board Room of the new Hospital tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. Business, Election of Chairman and Officers, Supplies, Fire Insurance, Etc.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Acting Secretary pro tem.

Victoria, 5th June, 1890.

MUNICIPAL.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned between this date and Friday, the 13th day of August next, at 4 p.m., for supplying and placing in position in the City Hall Tower, in good running order,

A TOWN CLOCK,

in accordance with specifications which may be seen at the City Hall.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

By order of the Hall Committee.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1890. je6

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The Annual election of a Trustee for each Ward of

VICTORIA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

WILL BE HELD ON

Monday, the 16th day of June, 1890,

AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

FOR JAMES BAY WARD—At the old Hook and Ladder House, Government street.

FOR YATES STREET WARD—At Harness Building, Bastion Square.

FOR JOHNSON STREET WARD—At the City Hall, commencing at 11 a. m.

In case a poll is demanded, voting will commence at 10 a. m., of the next day and close at 4 p. m. By order of Board of Trustees.

je6-td N. WOLFENDEN, Sec'y.

MASS MEETING.

The Electors of Victoria are invited to meet the

OPPOSITION CANDIDATES

AT THE

VICTORIA THEATRE,

ON

Saturday Evening, June 7, 1890.

MESSRS.

BEAVEN, GRANT, MILNE & RICHARDS

Will Address the Meeting.

Chair to be taken at 8 sharp.

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THE ANNUAL PICNIC

OF THE

The St. Andrew's Church S. School

WILL BE HELD AT

Langford Plains, On Saturday Next, June 7th.

Trains will leave E. & N. Station at 10, 11:30, and 2 p. m. Returning will leave Langford at 10:30, 12 m., and 4 and 7 p. m.

TICKETS { Adults........75c. Children......50c.

To be had at the bookstores and from Teachers. Luncheon will be supplied at the grounds at 25c. A welcome to all. je5-td

CATHEDRAL BAZAAR

The Ladies of the R. C. Congregation will hold a

GRAND BAZAAR,

Of useful and ornamental articles on the

18th and 19th of June

IN

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

For the benefit of the

Cathedral Building Fund.

Luncheon at 12 noon, at which all the delicacies of the season will be served at the low rate of 25 cents.

Refreshments, Strawberries and Ice Cream throughout the day.

Fan drill by the young ladies and swinging [illegible] by the children in the evening.

Admission 25 cents, children half price. june5-td

NOTICE!

MONDAY, JUNE 9.

Pygmalion and Galatea,

AND

"WITHERED LEAVES,"

Will be re-produced for the benefit of the

ST. ANN'S ORPHANAGE.

The Box Plan will open THURSDAY, June 5th, at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, Government street. je5-td

NO ACCOUNT MERCHANTS!

We are called, and we rejoice in the title; we are No Account Merchants, because we do

A No Account Business;

Or, in other words, we save ourselves trouble and our customers money by doing business

STRICTLY FOR CASH.

Reducing our expenses to the minimum, taking no chances of loss, and turning money over quickly, we are able to

MAKE LOWEST PRICES

on all goods. We point to our prices as proof of our statements, and invite the attention of

NO ACCOUNT CUSTOMERS.

to the advantages offered by a strictly one price; cash system. Our goods are of the best.

Our Stock is Large

and buyers will find each line we carry representative of the best in the market.

MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

CLOTHING,

Hats, Shirts, Ties, &c.

MECHANICS'

Cash Clothing Store

55 Johnson Street.

W. G. CAMERON

ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS

OF THE

City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my1t

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the coming general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my12-te

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,

my13 **G. L. MILNE.**

TO THE ELECTORS

OF

Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you on the political issues.

my19 **H. NELSEGEN.**

QUEEN CITY

Building, Loan & Savings [illegible]

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INCORPORATED MAY 5, 1890.

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